

### REMARKS

This paper is presented in response to the office action dated 10-29-2007. By the amendment, the specification was amended to correct various typographical, grammatical, or other minor errors. Also, the remaining claims were canceled and new claims 31-33 added. The new claims are amply supported throughout the originally submitted specification and drawings, and accordingly, no new matter has been added. Applicant requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of all claims in the application.

### RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Non-elected claims have been canceled in accordance with the restriction requirement previously imposed in this application. Remaining claims 12-15 and 25-29 have also been canceled in order to (1) expedite prosecution, as discussed below, and (2) allow the substitution of new claims with various improvements in form and a clarified statement of invention.

### REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO ADD COUNTERPART CLAIMS

In the interest of streamlining prosecution, expediting examination, and simplifying the examination of claims for the present time, various claims have been canceled. The current claims are now limited to method claims. Nevertheless, it is important to have claims of varying scope, and further important to have counterpart claims drawn to different classes, such as a method, apparatus, computer-readable medium, etc.

In consideration for Applicant's assistance in simplifying prosecution, we request generous leave to add counterpart claims (such as apparatus, means plus function, programmed product, and the like) upon an indication of allowable subject matter. For example, it may be appropriate to add such claims in a Rule 312 amendment.

### CLAIM OBJECTIONS & REJECTIONS

The office action objected-to claims 12-15 and 25-28 and also rejected

these claims on various grounds. These objections and rejections are moot in view of the presently submitted claim amendments.

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Applicant does not believe that filing of this Amendment will incur additional fees. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862.

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